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Commissioner Jane Henney
Food & Drug Administration
Docket No. OOP-1211CP1
Dockets Management Branch
5630 Fishers Lane
Room 1061 (HFA-305)
Rockville, MD 20852

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Dear Commissioner Henney,

The situation regarding StarLink corn has created a condition that requires attention of the FDA regarding genetically engineered food. I urge you to keep genetically engineered food ingredients or crops off the market and out of the food supply completely unless:

1. Independent safety testing demonstrates genetically engineered crops have no harmful effect on human health or the environment.
2. Genetically engineered crops are labeled to ensure the consumer's right to know.
3. The corporations that manufacture these crops are held liable for any harm.

For more information, please consult the web site of Food First/Institute for Food and Development Policy, at <http://www.foodfirst.org>.

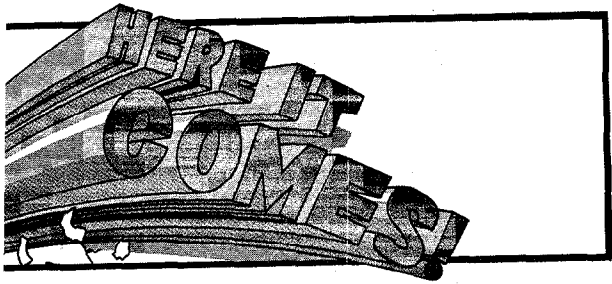
Sincerely,



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